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NORMAL COMMISSION
TO HOLD MEETING IN
LEXINGTON JUNE 7THWill Receive Applications
for the Location of the
new Eastern State School.

The commission appointed by Speaker Thompson of the house of representatives and Lieutenant Governor Ballant to choose sites for two new normal schools met in Frankfort Monday to elect a chairman and a secretary. They also took up application of five Eastern Kentucky cities and twenty in Western Kentucky that are seeking to have one of the schools. The Eastern Kentucky cities asking for the school that is to be located in that section include: Ashland, Louisa, Paintsville, Pikeville, Morehead and West Liberty.

The commission is composed of W. E. Wallen, Prestonsburg; Thomas A. Combes, Lexington; E. C. O'Rear, Frankfort; Sherman Goodpastor, Frankfort; E. W. Seniff, Mt. Sterling; J. L. Harman, Bowling Green; Alex G. Barrett, Louisville, and Arthur Peter, Louisville.

Judge E. C. O'Rear was elected chairman of the commission, and W. E. Wallen of Prestonsburg, secretary. The commission will meet in Lexington, June 7 to receive applications for the location of the new Eastern Kentucky State Normal School.

Each applicant city is requested to fill out the questionnaire and mail a copy to each member of the commission prior to May 30, and the cities are reminded that the law requires the community in which each school is located to furnish for the school "gifts of land suitable for the purpose of each school and also gifts of buildings or money or both, equivalent in value to at least \$100,000."

This action is coming much sooner than was expected. The law does not become operative until June 13, and the commission can not be appointed until that day; but this move indicates that action is to be taken promptly.

Questions That Are Asked.

The questionnaire in full follows:

First—What steps have you taken to provide for the Normal School? The gifts required by the law, as stated above?

Give the number of contributors, the average amount of the contributions. How many contributors reside in the city?

How many contributors reside in the county?

How many contributors reside in other counties and in cities outside of your county?

2. (a) Are there any buildings on your proposed site?

State number of acres in site and distance from Court House.

(b) If there are buildings, describe fully their character, whether dwellings, outbuildings, school buildings with class rooms or dormitory buildings.

(c) If site contains any class-room or dormitory building, state how many students the class-rooms will accommodate?

How many students will the dormitory accommodate?

(d) Describe the condition of all buildings as to repair, etc.

Accommodations For Students.

(a) How many students can be boarded in the homes of your city?

(b) How many householders have signified their willingness to have students in their homes?

4. Population of your county, 1920 census?

5. Population of your city, 1920 census?

6. (a) What are your rail transportation facilities, and the number of passenger trains daily?

(b) What are your road facilities for automobile and other travel?

7. Have you water works and ample water supply? Describe it.

8. What is the source of your water supply and the chemical analysis of the water?

9. Have you a sewer or drainage system? Describe it fully.

10. Elevation of your city above sea level?

11. Number of physicians in city?

12. Have you a hospital?

Death Rate Asked.

13. (a) Death rate, city and county, for years 1920 and 1921? (b) Health conditions generally?

14. (a) Number of children of school age in county according to last school census? (b) Number of children of school age in city at last school census?

15. Number of elementary pupils in average daily attendance, 1921-22 (a) in county, (b) in city?

16. Number of elementary schools (a) in county, (b) in city?

17. Number of elementary teachers (a) in county, (b) in city?

18. (a) Number of high schools in county? (b) Are your high schools accredited?

How Many Teachers?

19. (a) How many high school teachers last year? (b) How many high school pupils last year?

20. (a) How many county diploma graduates in your city and county this year, 1922? (b) How many county diploma graduates in 1922 in each contiguous county, naming each such county and its number.

21. School tax rate last three years (a) in county, (b) in city?

22. (a) Salary of county superintendent, 1921-22? (b) Salary of city superintendent, 1921-22?

FORMER RUSSIAN
PRINCESS ARRIVES

First picture of the wife and son of Robert Goetz, American multimillionaire, who has just arrived in New York. Mrs. Goetz was formerly Princess Rialouchinsky, widow of a wealthy Russian Prince, a resident of Paris. The Goetz family has been living in Paris for the past year, where the son, Robert, Jr., was born.

HOOVER CALLS
COAL OPERATORS
FOR CONFERENCE

Heads of Non-Union Mines
Asked to Meet Soon in
Washington.

Washington.—Only operators of non-union coal fields are being invited to attend the conference called by the government to halt soaring prices of coal at the mines it was announced by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, who will preside.

It is the non-union fields, Hoover said, that are showing 50 and 100 per cent increase in prices. These are located mainly in West Virginia, with a few in Tennessee, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

A definite date will not be fixed for the conference until responses have been received from those invited.

Some Big Sandy coal men, including Henry LaViers, of Paintsville, have gone to Washington for a meeting of the National Coal Association.

The prices in Big Sandy fields have not reached anything like an exorbitant basis and probably will not do so. The mines are running full time, except the three that are down in sympathy with the strike elsewhere.

Cold Check Artist
Operates in Louisa

A man using the name of Lon Ball passed a cold check for \$25 on Henry Young Wednesday and made an effort to cash one for \$100. An arrest was made in Fort Gay Thursday and the fellow is being held in custody there until another man, who lives on Twelve Pole, said to resemble this man, is brought before the authorities to determine which one, if either, is guilty.

Mr. Young says the man came into his store Wednesday and bought a pair of glasses for \$7.50 and gave him a check signed Willie Ball for \$25.00 and asked for the balance to be given him in cash, which was done. The man said his name was Lon Ball and that the check was written by his father, Willie Ball. Upon presentation to the bank the check was found to be worthless and action was immediately taken for the fellow's arrest.

ROAD PAINTSVILLE
TO SALYERSVILLE

Two engineers from the Federal road department at Washington are in Johnson county this week looking over the route and getting information about the amount of traffic that may be expected over the road from Paintsville to Salyersville and on through Winchester. Upon their report will depend the chances for getting federal aid on that road.

The State road department already has approved the project and is reported to be about ready to advertise for bids on the 22 miles from Paintsville to Salyersville. It is believed the inspectors will find the traffic sufficient to justify federal aid.

Wayne Lycan Dies at
Home Near Fort Gay

Wayne Lycan died at his home in Wayne county, W. Va., on last Monday night. He had been ill for quite a while. He was 73 years old and had for many years lived on his farm which is about two miles below Fort Gay.

He was a prominent citizen of that county. Surviving members of the family are Spurgeon, Zenas Wayne, Jr., Willard and Corlis and Mrs. Edgar Loar.

Funeral services were held at the home at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning and burial took place in the family burial ground.

MR. POSEY IS AGAIN
IN CHARGE OF ROAD
WORK IN BIG SANDY

Returns to Service of State
Roads Department as
Division Engineer.

Mr. M. E. S. Posey has accepted the position of District Engineer for the State Road department, with headquarters at Ashland. He resigned the same position a few months ago to accept a place with the Barrett Manufacturing company. The engineering department made it plain that his resignation was accepted with genuine regret and it was no secret that the department would welcome his return to the service at any time. Mr. Watt, who succeeded Mr. Posey at Ashland, has been in poor health and was moved at his own request.

Mr. Posey is a practical engineer who held responsible positions with the Louisville & Nashville railroad company for years before taking up public road work. He is a good executive and is the type of man who goes forward with his tasks and accomplishes the work set before him without unnecessary delay.

Mr. Posey is a native of the Kentucky mountains and his heart is in the work of building roads for the mountain section of his state. He is comfortably situated in a cozy and attractive new home in Ashland. The road interests of this district are safe in his hands.

31 ARE ADDED TO LIST OF
CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS

Frankfort.—Checks amounting to approximately \$73,900 were mailed by State Treasurer Wallace to pensioners on the Confederate pension roll.

Thirty-one new names have been added to the pension roll since the last payment. Practically all of the new pensioners are widows of Confederate soldiers. There are now about 2,250 names on the pension roll.

Mrs. Mont Adams Dies
After Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Moore Adams passed away on Wednesday night about eleven o'clock at her home at Irad after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Mont Adams and several grown children, all of whom were at her bedside except one son. Two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Quisenberry and Mrs. Jim McPeak, were called here several days ago by her illness, from their homes at Collier, W. Va.

Mrs. Adams was a sister of Dr. J. O. Moore, of Ledocia and Rev. A. L. Moore, of Kenova, W. Va.

The burial will take place on Friday.

WANTS A LAWRENCE
COUNTY WIFE

Former Kentuckian Asks
for Line-up of Eligibles,
30 to 50 Years Old.

May 7, 1922.

To the Big Sandy News:

I was born and raised in Lawrence county, Kentucky, and moved to Ohio 11 years ago last summer. My wife died and left me very lonesome here and as I am not acquainted with all the unmarried women between 30 to 50 years old, widow or single women, I wish to correspond with them and get acquainted.

I have a good home for the right woman. Answer this advertisement by letter and I will answer all I get. My address is J. B. LARGE, Chillicothe, Ohio, Route 8.

LOCAL INTEREST IN
LADY ASTOR'S CAREER

Lady Astor, of England, formerly Miss Nannie Langhorne of Virginia, whose picture appears in the NEWS this week, was a sister of Mr. Keene Langhorne, deceased, who married Miss Sayde Reynolds, of Louisa. This fact adds local interest to all that is appearing in the newspapers about this very charming woman who has captivated England with her typical American vivacity and has won the great distinction of being the first woman member of the Parliament of the British Empire.

BIG SANDY COAL
MINES RUNNING

With the exception of Muddy Branch, Van Lear and Auxley, the coal mines in the Big Sandy valley are running full blast. Last Sunday the Big Sandy division handled the largest number of cars ever handled on this division in one day, 950.

The price has increased to a point where the operators are realizing a fair profit. Previous to this raise they have not made any money since the depression started a little more than a year ago.

It is fortunate for the country in general that Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia have enough mines running to keep things going.

Lady Astor Warmly Received



Lady Astor was warmly greeted as a true American-born member of the British nobility on her arrival at New York. Lady Astor has taken a lively interest in political activities and is here as delegate to the Pan-American conference of the National League of Women Voters at Baltimore, Md. Photo shows Lord and Lady Astor snapped in a happy mood on their arrival in New York.

RECORD BROKEN
BY SANDY DIVISION

More Cars Handled Sunday
Than Ever Before on
This Division.

Three hundred more cars were handled over the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. railroad Sunday than on any other one day in the history of the road. It was announced by Chief Clerk Curtis Montague.

For the twenty-four hours ending at midnight Sunday night, 977 loads and sixty-five empties were handled out of Big Sandy. These cars were all west-bound and went through Ashland. This is a big record and one of which the division is proud.

The ever increasing business on the Sandy division has necessitated the doubling of the number of train dispatchers employed at the Ashland station. Three men formerly did the work and now six have been placed at work. Three handle the trains east of Paintsville and three others handle the trains west of Paintsville.

This speaks well for the railroad in the Sandy fields and means that it is rapidly enlarging and improving.—Ashland Independent.

TEACHERS TO GET SUMMER
COURSES FOR TRAINING

Frankfort.—Courses of study to be given this summer in the County Teacher Training Schools, created by an act at the last General Assembly, were made public here by Supt. Colvin. One of the courses in education and the course in reading will be required. Students will be expected to select two additional subjects, preferably choosing only one from a group. High school credits are to be given. No class will be organized for fewer than ten students.—Courier-Journal.

MARTIN COUNTY
'SHINERS CAUGHT

On Thursday, May 11th, Federal Prohibition Officers T. H. Patrick, J. H. Murphy, J. M. Billiter, and Deputy Sheriff J. D. Fletcher of Martin county, conducted a raid on moonshiners on Emily fork of Wolf creek in Martin county. This section has been notorious for the amount of moonshine made and for the dangers to be encountered by anyone attempting to interfere with the moonshiners, especially for the past eighteen months. It finally became so bad that it was dangerous for doctors to go into the neighborhood to see patients.

Thursday afternoon the above named officers captured a 100 gallon copper still complete and about 50 gallons of mash from which apple and peach brandy were to have been made. This occurred a few miles up Emily creek. On their way back the officers were riding along a cleared section of the road when they were fired upon by the moonshiners with high powered rifles. About sixty shots were fired. The officers, who immediately sought protection in the nearest available place, were fortunate enough to escape injury. The firing continued until dark and it was reported that one moonshiner was shot through the knee. After consulting the sheriff of Martin county, who thought it impracticable to return at that time for the men, the officers went to Williamson, W. Va., for assistance and got some state police. They returned Saturday and captured five men, who are thought to be the ring leaders, at the mouth of the creek.

The captured men are J. C. Marcum, Vess Marcum, J. W. Finley, Abraham Hensley and Dock Hensley. They passed through Louisa Monday, being taken to the Pikeville jail to await trial.

DR. G. C. DANIEL
IN WASHINGTON

Surgeon in Hospital for War
Veterans at Walla Walla,
Washington.

Another Big Sandy and Lawrence county boy succeeding in his chosen profession is Dr. Grover C. Daniel. He was a teacher in the public schools of this county before entering a medical college. He was reared in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth of Fallsburg. He is now in Walla Walla, Washington and the Tribune published at that place has the following article concerning his arrival there which will be of interest to a large number of friends of Dr. Daniel:

"Dr. Grover C. Daniel, the first of seven physicians and surgeons ordered by the U. S. Public Health Service to report for duty at the new Veterans' hospital here, arrived Wednesday and is now assisting Major Jenkins, Medical Officer in Charge, to prepare the hospital for patients, who will soon be coming in."

"Dr. Daniel served under Major Jenkins at Greenville, S. C., and also knew Redge Smith, caterer at the hospital, while the latter was in the east. The complete medical staff has not yet been announced. Several nurses and other employees of the hospital are also on hand, while others will be arriving."

"As soon as the staff is ready for work the patients will be sent in in lots of 25 daily."

CAPT. J. M. FERGUSON
BUYS ASHLAND HOME

Capt. J. M. Ferguson who recently sold his large farm near South Ashland to John P. Gartin for \$100,000, has purchased the nearly completed residence of T. E. Williams on Newman street in South Ashland.

Captain Ferguson intends to make this residence his home as soon as it is completed, about June 1. It is a brick bungalow of the most modern type.

Mr. Williams has purchased a lot on the opposite side of the street from Rufus VanSant and immediately will begin the construction of a Western bungalow, to be used as his residence.

New Mine of Famous
Millers Creek Coal

The Millers Creek Kentucky Mining company at Auxley has let the contract for installing an aerial tramway to span the river for conveying coal from the Lee Hall tract to the company's sidetrack. It will be installed at once and the shipping of coal from the new mine will start within a few weeks.

The Lee Hall body of coal is known as one of the finest in the valley. It averages six feet of clean coal and is the highest grade of domestic coal known. It is sold at a premium throughout the country and finds a market when other steam and domestic coals go begging.

BOARD OF TRADE
MONDAY EVENING

A meeting of the Louisa Board of Trade is called for next Monday evening, 7:30, at the court house.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance, as the chief business will be action on the Eastern Kentucky Normal School proposition. As will be seen by announcement elsewhere in this paper, the time for definite action is very short. This is no time for shirking. It is the greatest opportunity Louisa has ever had to secure a big institution, but the terms will try our mettle to the limit. Attend this meeting. Your absence will be noticed.

THREE INJURED WHEN
AUTOMOBILE DIVES
OVER EMBANKMENT

F. H. Yates, of Louisa, and
J. P. Gartin and Wife, of
Ashland, Are Victims.

Frank H. Yates received three broken ribs, John P. Gartin a severed artery in his wrist, and Mrs. Gartin a broken arm, when their automobile overturned on the Hood's Creek road just below Ashland about six o'clock Thursday evening, says the Independent. Mrs. Gartin is confined to her home but the two men are able to be about their business.

The three persons, with Mr. Gartin driving, were coming toward Ashland when something broke about the steering apparatus of their car. It plunged over an embankment between the Hood's Creek bridge and the railroad tracks near the lower steel plant and overturned twice before it reached the bottom.

Passing motorists took them to the hospital where their injuries were attended and they were removed to their homes.

It was a miraculous escape from death and all three accident victims are glad that it was not more serious. Mr. Gartin is a real estate agent with offices in the Grand theater building. Mr. Yates recently came here from Louisa and is connected with the Park Hill Realty Company.

FORMER MARTIN COUNTY
MAN DIES IN OKLAHOMA

The news of the death of J. T. Alger, formerly connected with the gas and oil business in Martin county, has been received by his relatives at Inez. He had been a resident of Oklahoma for many years.

He was married several years ago to Miss Jenny Kirk, daughter of ex-County Judge J. D. Kirk of Inez. While in Martin county he was employed by the Triple State Oil and Gas company.—Martin County Advertiser.

Jno. C. C. Mayo College
Closes its Best Year

Commencement exercises of Jno. C. C. Mayo College at Paintsville took place this week. Dr. Walter Given, of Glendennin, W. Va., preached the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday. There were exercises extending over several days.

This has been the most successful year in the history of that school and the prospects for next year are most flattering. President H. G. Sowards is an exceptionally capable school executive and he has gathered about him a most desirable faculty.

FARMERS TO MEET
HERE SATURDAY

To Discuss Plans for Exhibit
During Home Coming
Week Next Fall.

Upon the suggestion of a number of farmers and some other citizens it was decided to call a public meeting of farmers at the court house in Louisa for Saturday, May 20, at ten o'clock. This is for the purpose of organizing to co-operate with the movement for Home Coming Week to be arranged for September or October of this year. The farmers have very appropriately suggested that an exhibit of products be made during two or three days of that week, and this matter will be decided upon at the meeting on Saturday.

A large attendance is hoped for. This Home Coming can be made the largest affair ever held in the county, and the farmer's program will be an important feature. The farming interests of Lawrence county can make a fine showing of progress and those who will gather in Louisa on the Home Coming occasion will be in position to fully appreciate the improvement.

Southern Methodists
Elect Five New Bishops

The General Conference of the M. E. Church South, now in session at Hot Springs, has elected five new Bishops, as follows:

Dr. James Dickey, Griffin, Ga.
Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Nashville.
Dr. S. R. Hay, Houston, Texas.
Dr. H. M. Dobbs, Anniston, Ala.
Dr. H. A. Boaz, Dallas, Texas.

Commission on Boundaries.

It will be remembered that a memorial was adopted last year at the Ashland District Conference held at Louisa, asking that this district be taken from the Western Virginia conference and added to the Kentucky conference. The following action was recommended by the committee at Hot Springs this week:

1. The creation of a Commission with plenary power to fix and report on the boundaries between the Holston, the Kentucky, and the Western Virginia Annual Conferences.

2. That said commission be composed of two members from and elected by each of the respective conferences, and the presiding bishop of the Holston conference and said bishop shall call said commission to meet in due time.